

1 difference there is in the effect of the last phrase,
2 "as described by law," and the previous phrase in the pre-
3 ceding clause, "as may be determined by law"? Does the
4 latter add anything to the former?

5 DELEGATE CASE: The purpose of the latter is to
6 give the General Assembly and/or its creature, the State
7 Department of Assessments and Taxation, the power to de-
8 fine a farm for the purpose of this particular clause.

9 I suppose that that would be a determination
10 also, and therefore it is possible that they are synony-
11 mous.

12 DELEGATE HANSON: Thank you.

13 Is there anything in the second clause of 8.02
14 which through the use of the word "shall" would prohibit
15 the General Assembly from repealing the farmland assessment
16 act if it saw fit to do so?

17 DELEGATE CASE: You mean the present farmland --

18 DELEGATE HANSON: Yes.

19 DELEGATE CASE: Well, Delegate Hanson, if this
20 is passed in the form that it is now in, the General
21 Assembly could modify the present law in any way that it